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March 13, 2001

Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attn: Michael Young

RE: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00 - 11/27/00) -

Dear Mr. Young:

Your letter dated February 22, 2001, states that "a review of your itemized receipts indicates a discrepancy in your year-to-date totals. The reported aggregate totals on your report should include all contributions from an individual or committee given in the calendar year 2000."

I have reviewed the pages of the report included in your initial correspondence and find no discrepancies. There are contributions listed under Memo items, which do not show aggregate totals under those listings. However, this report format is a function of the software which I cannot access to change. With regard to other persons listed, their aggregate totals increase in accordance with the dates of contributions. The original files for these individuals were used throughout the report. For example, Paul Ciminelli's contributions and aggregate totals increase from \$1250 on page 10, to \$2250 on page 22. Likewise Hodgson & Russ, et al increases from \$1000 on page 7, to \$1550 on page 13. Again, this is within the software, the original files for these contributors were used throughout this report.

If there is some process to modify the software, that would address your concern more fully, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Theresa M. Opalinski, Treasurer  
Friends of John LaFalce